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To the Chairman and Members of the
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF LEYLAND.

Mr. Chairman,

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1942.

I have the honour to present to your Council a short report on the Health and Sanitary Conditions of the District for the year ended December 31st. 1942.

Statistics and Social Conditions.

The Registrar General's estimated population for the year was 13,620, and the calculations of the birth rate and death rate are based on this figure.

There was no change in the occupations of the inhabitants during the year.

Vital Statistics.

During the year two hundred and twenty eight births were registered as belonging to the district.

The number and sex is shown below:-

	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	117	107	224.
Illegitimate	1	3	4
	<u>118</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>228</u>

The birth rate for the estimated population of the district was 16.7 per thousand. This figure is 0.6 higher than the previous year.

There were thirteen deaths in children under one year of age. This figure gives an infantile mortality of 57 per thousand live births, which is four per thousand higher than the previous year.

The number and sex of the above deaths is shown below:-

	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Legitimate	9	4	13.
Illegitimate	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>13.</u>

The number of deaths registered as belonging to the district was 141. Seventy five were males and sixty six were females. The death rate was 10.3 per thousand for the year. This figure is 0.1 lower than the previous year.

The causes of death are shown below:-

	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>
Cerebro Spinal Fever	2	
Whooping Cough		1
Diphtheria	2	
Tuberculosis Respiratory	3	4
Tuberculosis other forms	1	
Influenza	2	2
Acute Poliomyelitis		1
Cancer Buccal Cavity and Uterus		3
Cancer Stomach and Duodenum	1	3
Cancer of Breast		1
Cancer other sites	1	3
Diabetes	2	1
Intia cranial vascular lesions	7	4
Heart Disease	16	13
Other diseases of circulatory system.	4	2
Bronchitis	5	3
Pneumonia	3	5
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	1	
Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	2	1
Other digestive diseases	4	3
Nephritis	3	2
Premature birth	2	
Congenital Malformation and injury at birth	2	1
Road traffic accidents	4	
Other violent causes	2	3
All other causes.	6	10
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Health Services.

There are three midwives who practise in the district under the supervision of the Lancashire County Council. A larger number of mothers enter hospital for confinement. The nursing of the sick is carried out by the local District Nursing Association which employs two fully trained nurses. This work is carried out very satisfactorily.

Closet Accommodation.

There was no alteration in the types of closet accommodation during the year.

This table gives the types of conveniences at the end of the year:

Privy Middens	209
Pail Closets	155
Fresh water closets	3506
Waste water closets	11
Portable receptacles	4194

During the year, 40 Informal Notices and 4 Statutory Notices were served. The Sanitary defects found were as follows:-

Choked yard drains.	17.
Dilapidated ash-bin.	5.
Broken W.C. basin.	1.
Choked W.C.'s	2.
Choked slopstone waste-pipe	1.
No water supply to W.C. cistern	1.
Defective W.C. cistern	1.
Defective slopstone waste-pipe	1.
Dilapidated pail to pail closet	1.
Keeping animals so as to be a nuisance	1.
Filthy dwelling-house.	1.
Limewashing of Bakehouse over- due.	3.
Defective kitchen floor	1.
Defective kitchen fire-place	1.

SALVAGE.

The following are the items of Salvage from household refuse:-

	<u>Tons.</u>	<u>Cwts.</u>	<u>Qrs.</u>	<u>Lbs.</u>
Paper.	263	3	3	-
Iron	16	4	-	-
Tins	83	19	1	-
Rubber	1	15	0	14
Glass Jars (45 doz)		5	0	0
Aluminium			3	8
Copper			4	16
Brass			1	14
Rubberized Cloth	2	17	0	0
Rags	3	6	3	0
Carpets		5	0	0
String		4	2	0
Bones	2	11	0	24
Kitchen Waste	324	18	3	0
	699	12	2	20

The amount realised on this salvage being
£2180. 16. 5d.

Cowsheds and Dairies.

There was no structural alteration carried out to any cowsheds or dairies during the year.

Two farms were registered for bottling and distribution of accredited milk, and there is also a farmer who distributes accredited milk.

One farm is registered for the distribution of pasteurised milk.

Infectious Diseases.

The following notifications were received during the year:-

	<u>Notifications.</u>	<u>Number sent to Hospital.</u>
Scarlet Fever.	29	28
Diphtheria	20	19
Measles	331	
Whooping Cough	26	
Pneumonia	4	
Cerebro Spinal Fever	6	3
Acute Poliomyelitis	1	
Puerperal Pyrexia	2	2
	<u>419.</u>	<u>52.</u>

There was a marked decrease in the number of cases of Scarlet Fever and a very ^{slight} fall in the number of cases of Diphtheria.

Diphtheria Immunisation.

The following table shows the number of cases immunised at the end of the year:-

	<u>Under five years of age.</u>	<u>Over five years of age.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Period from Jan. 1st 1940 to Dec. 15th 1940.	1	57	58.
Period from Dec. 16th 1940 to Sept. 30th 1941.	177	908	1085.
Period from Oct. 1st 1941 to Dec. 31st 1941.	9	6	15.
Period from Jan. 1st 1942 to March 31st 1942.	52	16	68.
Period from April 1st 1942 to June 30th 1942	22	11.	33.
Period from July 1st 1942 to Dec. 31st 1942.	165	173	338.
	<u>426.</u>	<u>1171.</u>	<u>1597.</u>

Tuberculosis.

The table below shows the number of cases of Tuberculosis in the Register at the beginning and end of the year:-

<u>1942.</u>	<u>Pulmonary.</u>			<u>Non Pulmonary</u>			<u>Pulmonary & Non Pulmonary</u>		
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Jan. 1st.	15	9	24.	11	5	16.	26.	14	40.
Dec. 31st	20	9	29.	13	8	21.	33	17	50.

Ten cases (seven males, three females) of Pulmonary Tuberculosis, and six cases of non pulmonary (three males, three females) were notified during the year.

I am,

Sir, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

C.M. WILLMOTT.

Medical Officer of Health.

